

Relaxation of the considered rules would be a huge disservice to the public. The FCC , whose members are often given money from big corporations for travel, could simply be lining their pockets if they choose to rule this way. Powell, head of the FCC has said that, regarding the degradation of the quality of programming, "I think it's actually the hyper-competitiveness that's causing this." Who does he think he's kidding? The media need more competition, not less, as it is owned by only a few major conglomerations at this point. I can't imagine it getting any more commercialized, but sadly, that may happen in the future. It is not inaccurate reporting that concerns me, but underreporting. Journalists will no outright or subtly what will actually get printed. If a Fox news reporter did an unfavorable story on the station's owner Rupert Murdoch, would it get published? Highly doubtful.